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Application of: Theo WALLIMANN et al. Confirmation No.: 4809

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> **BONE OR CARTILAGE** CONDITIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATION OF

CREATINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the non-final Office Action mailed July 13, 2007 be extended for a period of two months from October 13, 2007 to and including December 13, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$460.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

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